AMERICANS LOSE CARGOES

Four Declared Forfeited by the British Prize Court

\$15,000,000 OF AMERICAN PRODUCTS ARE SEIZED

Scandinavian Vessels, Meat Laden, Endeavoring to Avoid Blockade

London, Sept. 17 .- The British prize court yesterday condemned the greater the cargoes of four steamships. The products, valued at several million dollars, are declared forfeited to the Crown. trace of the men has been found. The judgment was delivered by Sir Samuel T. Evans, president of the court. It involves the cargoes of the Norwegian at Arcadia the robber sprang aboard the steamships Kim, Alfred Nobel, Bjornsisteamships Kim, Alfred Nobel, Bjornsisteamships and Firdland. All the bead of the messenger, who was putperne-Bjornson and Firdland. goods on these vessels, consisting principally of American meat products, are the time. confiscated with the exception of a small proportion which the court released to claimants. The case has been pending for several months. The steamships were seized last November and although efforts were made by the American owners to obtain an early trial, the British authorities set the hearing for June. The hearing closed last month and judg-

ment was reserved until yesterday. In a lengthy judgment, Sir Samuel said it was plain these ships were car rying towards Copenhagen, when cap more than thirteen times the amount of goods which, under normal circumstances, would have been taken to that port. That fact gave practical and overwhelming assurance that the goods were intended to find their way to Germany, although, of course, it did not prove conclusively that they were destined for an enemy of Great Brit-

the real destination of the goods, Sir ment follows: Samuel said, was that the exportation of lard by one American company alone submarine E-7, Lieutenant Commander to Copenhagen in three weeks after the outbreak of the war was twenty times on the contract of the Darda- ray Butler, president of Columbia unioutbreak of the war was twenty times nelles, and to have taken three officers more than in periods of peace. As to and twenty-five men of the crew prisonbeen shown they had been sent to Den- this submarine since Sept. 4, it must be mark in any great quantity before the persumed that this report is correct." war, yet hundreds of thousands were on the way when the vessels were captured. These tins, it seemed, could not have been meant for any persons other than German soldiers.

Referring to the consignment of rubber, described as gum, the president

the ships' manifests in order to avoid prize court, weigh heavily against those who adopt such courses.

Neutrals are expected to conduct their neutral trade during the war without false papers and with candor, and belligerents are entitled to expect from neutrals a frank course of conduct." Sir Samuel allowed one claim of a Danish manufacturer for a quantity of rubber, which he said had been shipped in good faith for use in his factory. Another claim was disallowed.

The meat cargoes, shipped for the most part by the Great American packing companies and valued by them at \$15,000,000, were found by the president to be destined except for some small items, not for consumption in Denmark. but for delivery in Germany. He held that their eventual destination was the German government, for the use of its naval and military forces. To rule otherwise, Sir Samuel said, would be to be blinded by theories and tenchical-

The court disallowed sixteen claims, including those of the Morris, Armour, Rammond, Swift and Suizberger compe nies. It allowed eight claims, including that of the Cudahy company of Chicago.

The others were Danish consignees. Sir Samuel gave leave to appeal, fixing security for the costs at \$25,000, divisible among the appellates. He also gave the crown attorneys leave to appeal in the cases of the Cudaby and other claims which were allowed.

COMPLETE LOSS TO PACKERS.

No Advance Payment Made on Ship-

ment Seized by Great Britain. Chicago, Sept. 17.—The meat cargoes confiscated by Great Britain will be a complete loss to the packers, according to Thomas E. Wilson, president of Morris & Co., as there were no advance payments made on the shipments. He will



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LONE BANDIT GETS \$3,000 IN TRAIN HOLD-UP

Awes Express Messenger with Revolver, Robs Safe, Gets Away in Auto.

Indianapolis, Sept. 17.—Detectives are searching for the lone bandit who held up Lake Erie & Western passenger train No. 25 Wednesday night at the point of a revolver and robbed the express safe of packages containing jewelry and about three thousand dollars in

The robbery occurred near Arcadia 28 miles northeast of Indianapolis. The robber, after holding up the express messenger and obtaining the money from the safe, jumped from the train at part of the American products forming Cicero, sprang into a waiting automobile said to have contained two other men, and was whirled away. Not a It was a remarkably bold robbery for one man to commit. As the train stopped

> ting a package of money in the safe at Still covering the messenger with his revolver, the bandit removed the contents of the safe, which consisted of 14 packages, and placed them in a sack. The bandit then pulled the bell cord and brought the train to a stop at Ci-cero, where he left with his plunder.

the head of the messenger, who was put-

BRITISH SUBMARINE E-7 SUNK OFF THE DARDANELLES

Loss Announced by Admirality-Enemy Claims to Have Officers and 25 of Crew Prisoners.

London, Sept. 17 .- The admiralty announced yesterday that in all probability the British submarine E-7 had been \$350 to J. M. Allen of St. Johnsbury. One circumstance throwing light on sunk off the Dardanelles. The state-

"The enemy claims to have sunk the tins of canned meat, he said, it had not ers. As no news has been received from

TRYING TO SAVE NEWHAN ERB.

Physicians Doing All That Is Possible for the Financier,

New York, Sept. 17 .- Newman Erb, wealthy financier and railroad reorgan-"I have come to the conclusion that gum is not a true commercial description for rubber and that it was used in the ships' manifests is order to avoid in summer home at Deal, N. J., calmly of the prize, but in the final won by a the ships' manifests is order to avoid awaiting the outcome of the efforts made single ring. the difficulty which would result in its by three specialists to save his life. He The cadets from Norwich university capture by a belligerent. Any concealment of this sort will, while I sit in the was virtually free from pain and entered to the specialists to save his life. He cadets from Norwich university in the prospects for bumper cereal crops in the prospects for bumper cereal crops in the prospects for bumper cereal crops are disclosed in the department of agriby three specialists to save his life. He tirely conscious. The physicians hope that the prompt rejection of the poison old, was an interested visitor to the fair lished yesterday. entering the financier's system. Wheth- when the first state fair was held on more than the final estimate of last er this has been the case the physicians in attendance have told Mr. Erb and his family, may not be determinable for four or five days. In the meantime every possible effort is being made to excellent way in which he has handled counteract the effects of any poison that operation away. may be in his organs. The of scraping the kidneys, which has often proved successful in similar cases of poisoning, will not be resorted to in this case, it was said, on account of Mr. Erb's age, 65 years.

AMERICANS PURSUE WOUNDED MEXICANS

Soldiers and Civilians Fire on Bandits Believed to be Those that Recently Slew Americans,

Brownsville, Tex., Sept. 17.—Bandits believed to be those who recently killed two American civilians were discovered yesterday on the Fresno tract, ten miles north of here. Fired on by a party of citizens and soldiers, the Mexicans fled. leaving a trail of blood. They were being pursued through the brush late yes-

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Games. Boston vs. St. Louis, two games postponed because of wet grounds. Pittsburg-New York 8, Pittsburg 4. At Cincinnati-Philadelphia 10,

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New York	61	73	.45

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EVERY HEAT WAS SPEEDY

In the Three Races Run off at the State Fair Grounds

DARTMOUTH WINNER IN THE 2:17 PACE

Morgan Horse Club Held Its Annual Meeting on Thursday

White River Junction, Sept. 17 .- Even though the weather was excessively warm, the Vermont state fair on its third day was visited by 17,000 persons who saw the attractions and the exhibits at their best.

The Morgan Horse club held its annual meeting at noon and furnished officers elected are Elmer A. Darling of East Burke, president; Spencer Borden, J. J. Lynes, J. Rich Steers, A. R. Van Tassel, vice-presidents; C. C. Stillman of New York City, secretary and treasurer. The retiring president, Henry S. Ward-ner of Windsor made an address on the growth of the club and its effect on the increased breeding of Morgan horses. The new president, Mr. Darling, is one of the most extensive breeders of Morgans in the world.

A feature of the day was the auction sale of registered Holsteins, the stock of Prentiss & Lovell, whose farms are in the towns of Rockingham, this state, and Alstead, N. H. Twenty head were sold at fair prices. One cow sold for \$685, a calf for \$430, another cow for \$500 and the remainder of the stock ranged in price from \$100 to \$400. Most of this stock was purchased by residents of Vermont. A Holstein calf born on the grounds and one day old, sold for

There were several distinguished visitors on the grounds yesterday, among them being United States Senator Wil-liam P. Dillingham, Dr. Nicholas Mur-Frank L. Greene of St. Albans and Porter H. Dale of Island Pond, ex-Gov. Allen M. Fletcher of Cavendish, State Treasurer Scott of Brandon, ex-State Treasurer Deavitt of Montpelier, Hon. Mason S. Stone of Montpeller, superintendent of education; Hon. Charles A. Plumley of Northfield, state tax commis-

Miss Sue Evarts of Windsor, daughter of the late Maxwell Evarts, won the silver cup given by James W. Ty-son, jr., of South Strafford in the tilt-

J. W. Norris of Bradford, 81 years culture's monthly crop estimates Seminary hill in Montpelier.

Pike, the starter and announcer, for the 125,000,00 bushels.

The parade of Morgan horses and cat- the United States. tle brought out the warmest kind of pronounced by many as one of the best of 1,418,000,000 bushels.

features of the exhibition. Girls' Milking Contest.

In the girls' milking contest there were 12 contestants, Hon. E. S. Brigham, the first prize of \$20, producing the United States—that such jeering is greatest number of pounds of milk in "poor policy, had patriotism, and of the shortest time. Beatrice Gibbs of questionable taste."

Three Fast Races. Three better races are seldom seen on New England track than were run off The 217 pace went five heats, the contest being between the bay gelding Dartmouth, owned by Fred E. Hyde of Hartford, Conn., and the brown gelding, Dr. Bell, owned by C. A. Mosher of Tray, N. Y. Dr. Hell stood to win unof the race. In the 2:24 page and the press would be chary about bringing a 2:15 page N. P. Wheeler of this village similar charge against another people. had two winning horses, the hay mare

2:17 Pare-Stake \$500. 2:15 Pace-Purse \$400.

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Morgan Horse Jufging.

the cup being for the stallion, mare or gelding conforming most truly to the Morgan type, and was awarded to Do-nola, owned by C. C. Stillman of New York, with Hazlewood, 2d, owned by E. A. Darling of East Burke, and Ruth, owned by H. R. C. Watson of Brandon, third choice. In Class 18, pair shown in harness to a four-wheel vehicle, Mrs. I. M. Hall of Windsor won the blue, with Emily and Eudora, beautiful bay mares, driven by herself. There were four com petitors in the class, E. A. Darling's Jonathan J. and Little Justin taking the red, A. F. Phillips' Welcome and Alexander the Great being third. In Class 22, stallion under four years, shown in harness, Donaldson, owned and driven by Miss Sue Evarts, captured the blue, Starlight, owned by Steers & Stillman second, Donwindsor, same parties, third, and Highland Lad, owned by Dr. Crain of Rutland, fourth. The stallion Donald, owned by C. C. Stillman owned by C. C. Stillman, sired by the Grand Champion stallion and Grand Champion mare of 1915, won the colt division and filly division of the futurity stake. Mr. Stillman is the only man who bred and owned both winners of the champion cups. the nursery. Vermont Fish Exhibit,

Class 32 for the Phillips cup, Spencer Borden of Fall River, Mass., was judge,

At the emergency hospital there were only 35 cases, mostly indigestion or heat prostration, and 36 babies received at

The fish exhibit made by the state fish omb, is one of the most interesting and instructive that has ever been seen in the state. Nearly every kind of fish lunch to the members and guests. The that inhabit Vermont waters are to be seen in the tanks. There are the sev eral kinds of trout, pike, pickerel, perch bullheads, sheepheads and even sturgeon Fish fry are seen in the developing stage, tank interest increases. More can be learned about the fish of Vermont waters in a trip through this exhibit than in any other way.

PERMITS GERMANY TO EXPORT CERTAIN GOODS TO AMERICA

of Drugs and Chemicals to Neutrals.

London, Sept. 17 .- The foreign secre-House of Commons yesterday that the it is generally appreciated that it was government was not interfering with the won in the face of great difficulties and shipment from Germany of goods contracted and paid for by neutrals prior he said, would injure only neutrals, Sir Edward said that Great Britain

was permitting free passage of drugs and certain chemicals produced only in Germany for which neutrals had an imperative need. The foreign secretary made this statement in reply to a question why the

government was permitting Germany to export certain goods to America.

BIG CROPS.

Washington, Sept. 17 .- Material gains by the stomach and the first aid ren- yesterday forenoon. Mr. Norris has vis- timates the corn crop at 2,985,000,000 dered by Mr. Erb's valet prevented all ited every state fair that has been held bushels, 67,000,000 more than forecasted but a small amount of the poison from in Vermont, and this dates from 1852, a month ago, and 312,000,000 bushels The quantity forecast at pres The state fair commission has ex- ent has been exceeded in but one year, tended congratulations to Chester A. namely, 1912, when the estimate was 3,

A total production of wheat is indithe attractions and in getting the horses cated of 981,000,000,000 bushels, by far 100,000 young men who in time of peace the largest amount ever produced in would begin the military service in 1917.

The oats forecast Sept. I, namely 1,-

Jeering at America.

state commissioner of agriculture, was paper with a large circulation, suggests their camps swaiting employment. They the judge. Gladys Hunt of Windsor won that the British press stop jeering at the will be sent to reinforce the armies in

Queches won the second prize of \$15, Some our British friends are afflicted tingent of 1917 for next spring. Emma E. Coombs of Thetford, the third with the same fundamental error afflict- minimum time for training is prize of \$10; Louise Caldwell of East ing some German friends—namely, that months. It will be necessary, therefore, Thetford the fourth prize of 85 and Miss a person whose ancestors came from to call out this contingent in October Ruth Caldwell of the same place the fifth some country in Europe is guilty of trea- or at the latest in November. prize of \$2.50. Each one of the remain-ing contestants was presented a hand-right or wrong. The United States likes ment to retain at its disposition the

implied in Berlin. pressed by crude British attempts to out. sick" them into the war by gils and speers that reflect on the honor of this country. Nor are they impressed by the heavier criticism that presents the United States as earing only about dollars. One would think, in view of the way Great Britain has been assailed as a nastrong and captured the last three heats tion of shopkeepers, that the British

Minnie Directly and the mystery horse, od States allowed much weight on this Casey Jones, whose pedigree is unknown. side of the water is one that refers at the Dardanelles up to Aug. 21 were to a doubt that is in many American 87,630. The number of killed in that hearts. It is whether this country has done and is doing its full share toward protecting now and hereafter the ideals 2 3 3 3 3 threatened in the present war. Did we Pedro, bg (Sunderlin) 2 2 3 3 3 3 threatened in the prevent war. Did we 16,478; wounded, 2,571 officers and 10,257 Time—2:14%, 2:14%, 2:16%, 2:22% do our full duty to outselves when we men; missing, 375 officers and 8,021 failed, in obedience to certain theories men; missing, 375 officers and 8,021 of the obligations of neutrality, to protest against the attack on the for I I I tions of public right that took place 2 4 2 when Belgium was invaded? Americans Gretna Strongwood, box (Leccard) 3 2 4 are not ashamed because their govern- Child Left in Care of Freble Minded . 4 3 3 ment has been tolerant and patient in the Lucitania and Arabic matters. But they do not feel as were that it measured up to its full shity when it refrained from protest with respect to Belgium. The principle of the inviolability of 2 2 2 merchant vessels at son, except after viswill sentend that it is as important as the principle that beligerest nations shall respect agreements made in peace In the Morgan borse arers the judg. time to cover conduct in war time. ing of the Morgan chance was completed bettom falls out of the international Thursday. The judge in classes from one theory this sountry has beloved for if to 16 inclusive was H. R. Lawrence of untiene are released trem all obligations Beatzlebeen, clauses 18 and 20, saddle when they declars war. Our whole polherees, the judge was Maj. Frank Tomp-kins of the 18th savaby, U. S. A., clauses given was attacked, and it is plausibly 18, 22, 22, 23, 54, 25, 35, 35, Mai percent that we have not done our fair Charles A. Senten of New York City was share in protecting principles that we the pudge, and 29, 28, 30 and 21 were hold convicted to the bappiness of our

ARABIC CASE UP TO BERLIN

Disavowal of Sinking May Be Basis of New Understanding

NO FURTHER ACTION NOW

White House Is Anxious to Hear from Berlin Before, Though

Washington, Sept. 17.-Ambassador Von Bernstorff's "complete understanding" with Secretary Lansing is merely an understanding that the United States will insist on a disavowal of the torpeand game commission, Hon. John W. Tit- doing of the Arabic as the only condition on which diplomatic intercourse can be continued.

This was the interpretation at the White House yesterday of Bernstorff's "complete understanding" interview in New York forecasting a settlement of and from the moment one enters the building until he has inspected every establishment of more friendly relations than ever before.

Before sharing the ambassador's confidence the president wants to hear direct from the Berlin foreign office.

It can be said upon excellent authori ty that the administration is not in the least averse to the publication of reports that a spirit of pessimism is prevalent among American officials. It even reliably reported that an atti-British Not Interfering with Shipment maintained, with a twofold object. First, greater concessions from Germany are believed probable if Berlin un-

derstands that the administration deems the situation very grave. Secondly, added emphasis will be given tary, Sir Edward Grey, explained in the to an American diplomatic victory if

Ambassador Bernstorff has advised his government that the United States in to March 1. To hamper such shipments, sists upon a disavowal of the submarine commander's act in sinking the Arabic. Arbitration of the matter of financial the Arabic will follow, if Germany

makes the expected disavowal. Regarding Ambassador Dumba's recall state department officials were puzzled vesterday over their failure tohear from Ambassador Penfield. Communication with Vienna has invariably been slow, but the delay was so long this time that it was hard to understand it.

Mme. Dumba was expected here yes terday to superintend the packing of her Are Indicated This Year in the United effects. Dr. Dumba, it is understood, will sail next week on a Dutch liner,

MEASURE IN FRANCE

May Be Called to Colors.

Paris, Sept. 17.-Parliament on reassembling yesterday had to consider, among various important measures, one calling to the colors a contingent of They are eighteen and ninteen years old. The bill will be presented in the applause from the spectators and was 408,000,000, is close to the record crop name of President Poincare. A memo randum written by Minister of War Milleran and dated Sept. 10, accompanying

the measures, says: Yesterday the contingent of 1916 com The London Sketch, a British picture pleted their training. They now are in the course of the autumn.

It appears now to be necessary to an ticipate in event of the need of the contingent of 1917 for next spring. Th

some gold brooch pin, a special prize this no better when expressed or imciass of 1888, which under the old laws given by Smith & Son of this village. plied in London than when expressed or would be automatically released from obligation to serve. These are men of Nor are the American people im- 48 years. They have not yet been called

BRITISH CASUALTIES IN DARDANELLES 87,630

This Includes All Up to Aug. 21-The Number of Killed Up to That Time Is 17,608.

London, Sept. 17.—British casualties

These figures were included in the grand total of British ensualties pub-

CHOKED TO DEATH.

Nashna, N. H., Sept. 17.-Sophis. At gyfeon, aged eight mouths, was cloked to death yesterday while in the care of her 10-year-old sister, Thurson.

The elder child, who is said to be de it and search, is important, but no one frient mentally, will be sent to a state Address together for a few minutes and then she returned the buby had been choked beyond resuscitation.

Smoke-Hungry? judged by H. C. Merwin of Boston; In orders and the world.--New York Globe.

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BARRE'S LEADING CLOTHIERS BARRE, VERMONT

The Temporary Quarters of a Football Man

By DWIGHT NORWOOD

Johnny Hackaway was an athlete and a football enthusiast. He played a match game on the last day in November, in which he carried his team through on his own shoulders and so excited their gratitude that they carried him on their own shoulders. So interested had he been in the coming game that he slept but little the night before from thinking of it and after reparation for the Americans killed on it was over went home late from talking of it.

It was midnight when Johnny passed a house which was being moved from one side to another and which occupied nearly the entire width of the street. So dead tired and sleepy was he that he was tempted to go no farther, but climb to the front door, effect an entrance and find a resting place for the night. But, having not much farther to go, he trudged on till he reached his home. Feeling for his door key, he remembered that he was in football togs, with no pockets and consequently no key.

Knowing that there was no one inside within sound of the bell, he went back to the house on blocks, but found it locked. He broke a pane of glass, put in his hand and opened the window. Inside he found matches and, scratching one, saw that the house was being moved with some of the furniture left in it. A lamp stood on a table, which he lighted, then went upstairs. On the top floor he found a bed that suited him and, throwing himself on it, was asleep in two min-

It was I o'clock on Saturday morning when Johnny sank to slumber. When he awoke he heard church bells ringing. He rubbed his eyes and looked out through a window. The surroundings were not what they were when he had gone to bed. There was a church opposite, and there had been only dwellings. Moreover, persons were going into the church with pray-

er books in their hands. There was a sound of dainty footsteps on the stairs, and the door was opened. A girl, evidently preoccupied, came in and for a moment didn't notice Johnny. When she did she gave stopped her.

"Will you kindly tell me what day this is?" he asked. As soon as the girl could find her

voice she told him it was Sunday. Noticing that he was in football costume. she concluded that he was not a burglar and became more composed. "I reckon," he continued, "that I have

house when it was on Hinton street, and now it seems to be somewhere else. How did you get into it?" "We came in last night after the house was put on the lot. We belong

slept about thirty hours. I entered this

"And slept in it all night?" "Yes. We didn't need to use this room and didn't come up here." "Well, I'll be finged!"

"You're John Hacksway, the great football player, aren't you?" "I'm Hackaway and I play football How did you know that?"

"I saw you play in the big game the day before yesterday. You were splendid. I shouted myself hourse when they carried you off the gridleon on their shoulders. Won't you come down to breakfast? We're late this morning We didn't get settled very early last

"You're very kind. I invited myself to a bed; I won't spenge on you for

But the girl had gone to the door and "Mother, Mr. Hacksway, the great factball player, is up here. I'm going to bring him down to breakfast."

Johnny intened for the reply. It was 'Oh, my, goodness gracious! I knew that would be the result of her infatustion. Pa. Molly's guns crazy over fout-hall. Go up and bring her down. Quick! Maybe she'll jump out the window,"

John and the girl lengted, and John

proposed that he go downerstre and

show himself. So she led the way to

on the table, but he contented himself with his share, remembering that he could piece it out in a couple of hours with dinner. The rest of this story occupied several years, or, rather, a lifetime, for John and Molly. John was invited to come again now that they were settled, and be availed himself of the invita-

you came.

Molly snickered.

marked John.

and Molly, his wife, occupy the house.

tion. The old folks are dead, and John

the main floor, where a woman was in

the kitchen frying griddlecakes. When

she saw the football glant she dropped

"Oh, dear! Have I gone daft too?"

Molly went into the kitchen, and be-

tween her fits of laughing John heard

her tell her mother what had happen-

ed, adding, "Just think, ma, what an

honor-to have such a wonderful man

"And give him a ride to boot," re

An introduction to the members of

"Fine location," remarked John, feel-

ing somewhat embarrassed at break-

fasting under such circumstances with

"We think we'll like it." was the re-

"Much finer than the one from which

John could have eaten all there was

the family followed, and presently they

for a guest and not know it!"

all sat down to brenkfast.

the turner and cried out:

Dietitians commenting on modern recklessness in eating quote the remark of Seneca, the Roman philosopher, "Man does not die; he kills himself." Originally made to live 1,000 years, man has fallen to an average of only one-third of a century. It has taken 6,000 years, the authorities tell us, to develop a race that will live, by book or by crook, as long as thirtythree years, which is given as the present day average. The blame is placed upon our disregard of piain honesty in living. We scorn everything natural and surrender to artificial gratifications and indulgence that tend to ruin the natural health of the body. Our discretion cannot be trusted to do the common sense obvious thing. It is pointed out that animals live longer on patural food than on man's mixture. A sick horse turned out to pasture will get well, and if fed on bran, oats and other food prescribed by man

Making a Rug "Antique." How "genuine antique ruge" are manufactured and prepared for European and American markets is told by a writer in the National Geographic Magazine who visited Bagdad.

he dies .- Exchange.

The shopping streets seem like tunnels, he writes. They are arched overhead with brick to keep out the heat. Thus they ron, like subways, up and down the bezaar quarter. Through those long, stiffing, faintly lighted tunneis throngs the eternal crowd of men, mules and camels,

Often you will see a fine rug lying fint in the filth of a nerrow street, ground beneath the tramp of men and bensts, but there is method in this. Foreigners make oriental rugs, bright and new, in Persia and sell them through Bagdad. Since an "old rug" Is worth more, wily brokers have hit on this shameful way to make a new rug look old.

Between the Poles.

Although Lord Rayleigh is a noted scientist and a profound scholar, he has a bumorous side to his nature, and be once played a next little joke on a learned friend with whom he had been discussing some deep embjects.

"What is the difference between the north and south poses?" he neked His jordship's friend thought be bed

a new actentitic problem to grapple with and brought all the weight of his brain to bear upon the question "I really must give it up," he said

"The answer is simple enough," replied Lord Rayleigh with a smile. There is all the difference in the

world,"-London Anwers. A Follower.

Coller-The minister's son is followtog in the footseps of Heat spendthrift young Jinks. Miss Prim-Sun't that scandalens? Caller-Hardly as bad so that. You see, he's a teller and is just trying to collect his Mil.-En-